

# SILVER BELT CONSOLIDATED ALSO WILL INSTALL NEW MACHINERY ON PROPERTY.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Construction has been commenced on a new 250 ton mill for the Silver Belt Consolidated, which has property a short distance north of Wickenburg. Apparently, there has been entire abandonment of the old mill, on which and on an electric generation plant at Wickenburg have been sunk large sums of money. The mine is one of the deep, old gold properties in the southwest. For three years it has been under development by a reorganized company.

The main ledge has been followed past phreatic and faulting and now is understood to have been opened to an extent that profitable production can be assured for years to come. The ore is pyritic and readily concentrated.

**Silver Belt's New Mill.**  
A 150 ton ball mill, with flotation annex, is to be placed on the property of the Silver Belt Consolidated company, near Humboldt. The company has a large tract of land, which it will continue to graze.

Humboldt the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company is turning out about 125,000 pounds a month of copper bullion. About half the product is from the company's own property, the DeSoto, Blue Hill, and Swatara mines, which are producing about 12,000 tons of ore, three fourths of the first handled in the company's concentrator.

**Fla. Has Effect.**  
Production for November in this county undoubtedly will be curtailed by the influenza. The difficulty appears to be less with the sick workers than with the "lay off," with the idea that going underground gives greater exposure to the disease.

**Work Started By Kraft On 100 Ton Mill.**  
Concentration and Flotation To Be Used on New Mexico Property.

At Kraft, manager of the copper mine owned and worked by himself, and the estate of the late John R. Ferguson, located about 12 miles from Fort Hancock, just over the Texas line in New Mexico, said Saturday that construction of their 100 ton mill had just been commenced and that he expected to have it completed in about six weeks. The process to be used is concentration and flotation. The materials for the plant are all on the ground.

Mr. Kraft has been shipping sorted 6 percent sulphide and carbonate copper ore from this property to the El Paso smelter for two years. The general body of ore averages 3 percent. His plan is to treat it all in the new plant, concentrating it down ten tons into one and send the concentrate to the smelter at El Paso.

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**Disgusted Miner Relieves Feelings by Hitting Boulder and Uncovers Gold.**

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 20.—A trio of disgruntled placer miners, about to desert, noisily expressing in a quick of the Plumas mountains of northern Yuma county, have made a phenomenal gold strike. The men, by name Joe Johnson, George Hudson and J. E. Brainer, were detected viewing about an eighth of an ounce of gold dust, their day's cleanup from dry washing, when Johnson sought to relieve his feelings by hitting a boulder with his pick.

The rock broke and showed itself quartz, fairly speckled with gold. The float was traced a short distance to a ledge of the quartz, which was known on the desert as "Whitish" for miles. There has been hurried development to the depth of 20 feet, where the samples are said to be as rich as on the surface. The find is about 11 miles from Quartzville and its immediate vicinity.

**Remarkable Specimens.**  
Remarkable gold specimens have been produced by the placer miners. Lavelle mines, eight miles north of Hayden, where specimens rich in silver have been found for months. The ore has been found in the form of small pieces, but in plenty of ore locked in the rock. The miners are working on a 20 ton concentrating mill, for which the machinery has been ordered, with the idea that milling will start January 1.

The Grand Pacific property at Summit, Ariz., producing about 100 tons of copper a month, with a year's output of satisfactory returns. This ore is from a comparatively shallow depth, though deeper workings have been started from the floor of No. 3 tunnel.

**Financial Trouble.**  
Financial trouble with the prominent Sunflower Cinnabar Mining company is indicated by a sheriff's sale on the ground of the property. The property has very rich quicksilver ore, but is located far beyond wagon transportation and contains 100 miles northeast of Phoenix.

**HEAD OF DETROIT COPPER RESIGNS.**

Moreno, Ariz., Nov. 20.—M. H. McLean, for years general manager for the Phelps-Dodge company, has resigned and will make his home hereafter in St. Louis, Mo., where he is succeeded by Capt. J. H. Hoover, who has been with the Copper Queen at Bisbee.

**EUREKA MINE OWNERS ARE DEVELOPING PROPERTIES.**

The Eureka Mines company, of which E. L. Shackelford and other El Paso and Mexican mining men are the stockholders, are developing a large property in Organ district of Chihuahua. One shaft is down 300 feet, and the last haul was made of which Mr. Shackelford said, runs 30 to 35 percent lead and from 15 to 25 percent silver. The property is being run which, at about 300 feet, will cut the vein at a depth of 300 feet, and the plan is to develop this property strictly a shipping property. The plan is to develop the Santa Fe railroad, 14 miles with a downhill haul, and thence by rail to the smelter at El Paso.

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**Greatly Increasing Activities in Chihuahua; Other Mills Running.**

It now appears certain that the American Smelting and Refining Co. is greatly increasing its activities in the state of Chihuahua not only in rebuilding the smelter at the city of Chihuahua, but in starting two large reduction mills, the Teoloteles, at Sta. Barbara, and the Quibillitas, both in the Parral district. At the Teoloteles, W. P. Schumaker is superintendent, and at the Quibillitas, J. H. McCawley, master mechanic. Both plants have been idle for a long time, and their being put back in operation means greatly increased activity in that district.

Shipments of lead carbonate ore from the old Teoloteles mines, at Santa Barbara, have been going on to the Chihuahua smelter, and copper ore from the Los Angeles group to the El Paso smelter. The American Smelting and Refining Co. is also operating the Quibillitas, Los Mochis, Veta Grande, Verde, Sta. Gertruda and San Antonio mines, on the Veta Colorado.

When the two plants are in operation, they will make four reduction plants in the Parral district in operation. The others are the Alvarado, which has been running at full capacity, 500 tons daily, and the San Francisco del Oro, 100 tons. The last two are running on ore from mines owned by their respective companies.

**U. S. Ships 200,000 Tons of Foodstuffs For Relief Of Europe**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—A ship carrying 200,000 tons of food for the populations of northern France, Belgium and Austria are en route to Europe. The ship is the *U. S. S. General Sherman*, which is being loaded at the Naval Yard at Philadelphia. The ship is being loaded with foodstuffs for the relief of Europe.

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**PROGRAM FOR NEW PLANS FOR FOOD SAVING MADE**

On November 20 at Houston, there was a conference of all Texas food administrators and a woman representative from each county to discuss a new food conservation program. It was announced Wednesday in a telegram to local food administrators that a new food conservation program will be started in Texas.

**DAILEY-ARIZONA COMPANY IS AGAIN IN LITIGATION**

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 20.—A second batch of litigation has been added to the troubles of the Dailey-Arizona Consolidated Copper Company, which has property in the Old Hat district. It has been sued for \$25,000, advanced by J. A. Chairman of Columbia, Tenn., and C. P. Hagood, of Chicago, both understood to be officials of the company. The suit is for the construction of a tunnel.

**LAUGHLIN WORKING MINE.**  
Bellevue news from Sonora is to the effect that Laughlin and George Schroter are doing exceedingly well operating their mine about 26 miles southwest of Laughlin in that state. They are said to be turning out from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month. They are using the latest copper process and have a small smelter. They have a small mine near their producing property.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
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**THANKSGIVING TURKEY SHIPMENTS NOT HEAVY**

Notwithstanding the current reports of increased activity in the upper and lower valleys, shipments of this commodity are considerably lower than last year, according to the American Railway Express office. Last year the express employees in handling turkey shipments were 140 truck loads during the week.

**FOOD WILL WIN WORLD IS NEW SLOGAN FOR ALL.**  
“We now turn to world relief as our new duty. ‘Food will win the world,’ our new slogan will help us fight for peace and freedom in Belgium, Armenia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Persia, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland and Rumania.”

**CHARITY ECONOMY AND CONSERVATION MUST BE CONTINUED.**  
We must have that we may give for humanity's sake. “I know Texas as in the past will continue to do her part bravely, even to feeding our former enemies, if need be.”

**RASBETTER GOES TO COAST.**  
Food administrator C. N. Rasbetter will leave Thursday for his tour of inspection of the food situation in the orchards, near Los Angeles, Calif., where he will remain two weeks.

Women are taking an increasing part in Japanese public affairs and some have been appointed to posts of honor.

Women employed in the linen trade in Baltimore have gone on strike for increased wages.

**Wolverine and Boras Lease In Arizona Showing Good Strikes and Shipments.**

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 20.—A possible extension of the proven mineral ground of the Wolverine and Boras, developed toward the southeast. The Wolverine is shipping a carload a day and a remarkably good strike has been made in the Boras lease. Possibly the most important operations are those of the Arizona-Borac Copper Mining company, a Phoenix corporation, headed by Ned Crighton, and embracing a number of former holders of the noted Virginia lease, in the upper part of the district.

The company has 19 claims, lying south and west of the White Tail Deep property of the Copper Queen. The two compartments, which are 100 feet apart, are 200 feet apart. The Wolverine is shipping a carload a day and a remarkably good strike has been made in the Boras lease.

**The Boras Lease.**  
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**Copper Queen Handicapped.**  
The Copper Queen mine, which has been producing for many years, is being handicapped by the shortage of skilled workers.

**WORKING DAYS FORING GLOD**

**Lost and Found**

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**ANY AMOUNT LESS.**

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**Help Wanted Female**

**Wanted—Furniture**

**Wanted—Miscellaneous**

**For Rent—Stores and Offices**

**Two Floors**

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**Cato Sells Is Surprised by Development Found In Texas Fields.**

Eastland, Tex., Nov. 20.—Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, is making a personal inspection of the conditions in the central Texas oil fields. Yesterday he visited a number of the producing wells in the Ranger pool and gathered some first hand information on the pipe line situation.

Last evening Mr. Sells met a number of the oil and business men of this district in the offices of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and was given information as to the present conditions and prospects of this immense field in caring for the oil and its development. The commissioner returned to El Paso this morning.

**The Problem of Petroleum Is Not a Domestic Problem.**  
We are consuming more petroleum than we are producing, and the difference is being made up by imports from foreign countries. The problem of petroleum is not a domestic problem, but a world problem.

**Some Hopes for the Future.**  
Moderate hopes for the future of the Texas oil fields are being expressed by the oil and business men of this district.

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**Movements Are Somewhat Mixed, Though List Is Generally Strong.**

New York, Nov. 20.—Movements in today's stock market were somewhat mixed, with a general upward trend. The market was generally strong, with a few exceptions.

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**Predictions by Decidedly Increased Receipts Send Grain Prices Down.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Predictions of a decided increase of receipts today sent grain prices down. The market was generally strong, with a few exceptions.

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